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Applicant: Michael S.H. Chu et al.

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For: SPLIT VALVE FOR PEEL-AWAY SHEATH

Docket No.: 1001.1258101

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (3) | (4) | (5) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER | |
| | REMAINING CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID | EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 - | 23 = | 0 | X 9= | \$ | X 18= | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 - | 5 = | 1 | X 42= | \$ | X 84 = | \$84 |
| () FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | + 140 = | \$ | + 280 = | \$0 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ | | \$84 | |

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.

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